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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Serial No. 09/670,874

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: September 27, 2000

Examiner: Victor Mandela

For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Device

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

January 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official action mailed September 11, 2002, the response date being extended one month by petition and payment of the statutory extension fee, please amend the subject application as set forth below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Applicants have attached substitute page 17 and substitute page 29.

Page 17 is amended to delete reference to Fig. 6 at lines 2 and 3 which are deleted in their entirety; and substitute page 29 changes element "43" to --48-- at line 19.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Approval of the changes to Figs. 1-3, as noted in red circles is respectfully requested.